

1 SEC. 5. If the general assembly fails to adopt an apportionment
2 plan as required under this Act, the supreme court of the state of Iowa
3 shall adopt or cause to be adopted a plan conforming to the require-
4 ments of this Act no later than January 1, 1968. Any plan adopted or
5 caused to be adopted by the court shall be temporary and shall apply
6 only for the 1968 general election and any special election necessary
7 to fill any vacancy in the sixty-third general assembly. Upon applica-
8 tion of any qualified elector, the supreme court of the state of Iowa
9 shall review any apportionment plan enacted into law.

1 SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, on April 7, 1967, and in the Marshall-
4 town Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, on April 6, 1967.
5 lished at Marshalltown, Iowa.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House Joint Resolution 28, was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, on April 7, 1967, and in the Marshalltown Times-Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, on April 6, 1967.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 470

SUBDISTRICTING OF COUNTIES

H. J. R. 32

A JOINT RESOLUTION extending the period designated in House Joint Resolution twenty-eight (28), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, during which the General Assembly may adopt a plan subdistricting counties and legislative districts.

WHEREAS, the Sixty-second (62nd) General Assembly enacted House Joint Resolution twenty-eight (28) establishing a commission to conduct a study of legislative subdistricting and to make recommendations to the general assembly; and

WHEREAS, the commission was directed to submit no later than May 1, 1967, a plan for subdividing into single-member subdistricts any county wherein more than one (1) senator is elected and any county or district wherein more than one (1) representative is elected; and

WHEREAS, the commission filed its report with recommendations for subdistricting on May 1, 1967 and notified the general assembly that legislation incorporating the commission's report was being drafted; and

WHEREAS, technical problems have arisen in the drafting due to the necessity for detailed descriptions in citing subdistrict boundaries in the urban areas being subdivided; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed advisable that local jurisdictions involved in subdistricting be contacted prior to the final adoption of a subdistricting plan to verify boundaries cited in the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, the verification in all probability cannot be completed prior to June 1, 1967, the deadline established in House Joint Resolution twenty-

eight (28) for the general assembly to adopt a subdistricting plan; Now
THEREFORE

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The period for the general assembly to consider the
2 subdistricting plan submitted by the 1967 Iowa legislative subdistrict-
3 ing commission established by house joint resolution twenty-eight
4 (28), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly, and for the general
5 assembly to enact a plan subdistricting the counties electing more than
6 one (1) senator and the counties and district electing more than one
7 (1) representative is hereby extended as provided in this Act.

1 SEC. 2. The general assembly shall, no later than June 15, 1967,
2 adopt by statute a plan as directed in house joint resolution twenty-
3 eight (28), Acts of the Sixty-second General Assembly. The provi-
4 sions of section five (5) of house joint resolution twenty-eight (28)
5 shall apply to any apportionment plan adopted by the general assem-
6 bly or in the absence of any plan adopted within the time period
7 designated in this Act.

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in
3 the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs,
4 Iowa, and in The Times-Democrat, a newspaper published at Daven-
5 port, Iowa.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House Joint Resolution 32 was published in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 6, 1967, and in The Times-Democrat, Davenport, Iowa, June 6, 1967.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 471

IOWA GEODE AS OFFICIAL STATE ROCK

H. J. R. 14

A JOINT RESOLUTION designating the Iowa geode as the official state rock for the state of Iowa.

WHEREAS, it is common practice for states to adopt specific flowers, birds, and trees as the official state flowers, state birds, and state trees, and

WHEREAS, it is also the practice among a number of states to adopt certain rocks as the official state rock of the state, and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa does not at the present time have a rock as the official rock of the state, and

WHEREAS, Iowa has natural deposits of one of the rarest and most beautiful rocks in the example of the Iowa geode, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa geode is a much sought after brightly colored rock of a crystal formation and one of the finest geodes located in the nation, and